II. Bill to amend the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Mysore Arms Regulation, VI of 1890, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Section 1 (Savings).

For the words "or a volunteer enrolled under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869" occurring in Section 1, the words "or a member of either the forces constituted by the Indian Territorial Force Act, 1920, or the Auxiliary Force Act, 1920" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Section 1 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, on which our Regulation is based, was amended by Section 35 of Act XLIX of 1920, substituting the words "or a member of either of the forces constituted by the Indian Territorial Force Act, 1920, or the Auxiliary Force Act, 1920" for the words "or a volunteer enrolled under the Volunteers Act, 1869." In connection with the issue of the revised Arms Rules under the Mysore Arms Regulation in 1926, it was brought to the notice of Government that there was necessity to amend Section 1 of our Regulation on the lines of Section 1 of the British Indian Act, as at present members of the Auxiliary Force residing in Mysore are denied the concessions in respect of the possession of arms, etc., which their brethren in other parts of India enjoy. The Bill gives effect to this proposal.

The statement was put to vote and passed unanimously without discussion.

III. Amendment of Small Cause Courts Regulation.

THE LEGAL REMEMBRANCER explained the objects and reasons to the following effect :—

The Laws' Delays' Committee have, in para 256 of their report, recommended that suits in ejectment based on specific leases of immovable property in writing after notice to quit may be made cognizable by a court of small causes on the ground that suits in ejectment are of a simple nature and are invariably based on oral or written leases and that much of the avoidable delay can thus be saved in their trial.

Suits in ejectment would generally be based on leases of house property or of agricultural lands.